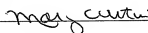


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 23, 2010, the Applicant's undersigned representative submits the following amendments and remarks. The Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to file this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge an extension fee of \$65 for response within the first month, and any and all additional fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment, to Deposit Account No. 03-0172, order number 30830/04000.